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January 10, EMUY, Spanish str., for Manila. January 10, CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO, Amr. str., for San Francisco. January 11, Elsa, German str., for Haiphong. January 11. HAMPSHIRE, British steamer, for . Nagasaki. January 11, ERLEONIC, German str., for Manila. January 11, Doris, German str., for Hollow. January 11, Rosy, British str., for Swatow. January 11, ALWINE, German str., for Kelung. January 11, BRECONSHIRE, British steamer, for

January 10, FOORSANG, British steamer, for

Whampoa.

Yokohama. January 11, DE BAY, British str., for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Achilles, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Capt. and the Public generally that he has secured Roberts, and 91 Chinese, ' Per Tanais, str., from Yokohama.-Messrs. Operator in Mr. Robert Douglas, whose A. Sutliffe and Verschaguine. From Kolung .- Artistic Portraiture is well known in China. Mesers. Jameson and Somerville, and 6 Chinese. N.B.—Mr. Douglas intends to introduce

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Per Diamante, str., from Manila. Mr. Thos. Tharts of different sizes taken daily. Innes, 4 Europeans and 133 Chinese. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—18 Chinese. Per Duburg, str., from Singapore.—230 Chi-

Per Meifoo, str., from Shanghai.-36 Chinese. Per Olympia etr., from Quinhon.—31 Chinese. A BUSINESS has This Day been RE—11. Withdrawals may be made on demand, Per Kousching, str., from Shanghai.—Com. MOVED to entirely New Premises, Ice House but the personal attendance of the Depositor or mander Ching, Massra Manda and S. Oka, and Lane, immediately behind the New Oriental-

Par Hector, str., from Focoliow.—Dr. and Mrs. The NEW STUDIO is specially constructed Zacharish and 2 children, Capt. Smith, and 70 for taking Instantaneous Portraits, and is on Per Djemnah, str., for Hongkong.-From or THEATEICAL PICTURES. Marseilles.—Mr. Bohr. From Saigon.—Mr. Lécuyer, and 48 Chinese. For Kelung.—From

Saigon.-Messre Canoville, Androni, and Back, FE O R G E G O U L E T and 5 artillerymen. For Shanghai.—From Marseilles.-Mr. de Carcer. For Yokohama.-Messrs. Tossoya, Teubouchi, Hiraiwa, Johnston, and Muller Beeck. DEPARTED.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., for Yokohama. -Staff-Surgeon and Mrs. Harvey, 3 cliffdren and female servant, and 1 Chinese. For San Francisco.-Mr. and Mrs. Escrivanti and child, 3 Europeans and 177 Chinese.

The British steamer De Bay reports left

Shanghai on the evening of the 6th inst., como to enchor off Kiu Toan Light Vessel for 11 hours during a strong N.W. gale and thick miny wea-The British steamer Diamante reports left

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Liverpool on the 23rd Nov., arrived at Port Said on the 7th Dec.; left Sum on the 9th, arrived at Penang on the 29th; left the 30th, arrived at Singapore on the 1st January: left Singapore 3rd and anchored in the harbour at midnight of the 9th. Experienced moderate to light monsoon throughout.

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January and beginning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the Dissolution of the Firm of L "CASTELLO," the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong- O'HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue Capt. Chandler, having arrived from the above KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded the Business of SHARK and GENERAL BROKER Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested free of Postage or Registration Fees by the and Aucrioneus in my own name from this to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-various British Post Offices in Hongkong and date. FONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC China

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12,-All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from Scale sciented for the LARGEST GROUPS Stamp Duty. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION,

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th April 1884 INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere Ceased on the 30th June last. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1885.

TROM This Date we have admitted MR THOMAS KERR as PARTNER in our A. G. GORDON & Co.,

Bowrington Foundry. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

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Hongkong, 1st Jan 885.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief | Canton Mr. R. COMBER and Mr. CHARLES J. LAFRENTZ are authorized to Sign jointly for HERBERT DENT & Co. by Procura-HERBERT DENT & Co.

Canton, 20th December, 1884. NOTICE. HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY

Ceased on the 31st December, 1884. are admitted as PARTNERS from this date. F. ENGLER & Co. Saigon, 1st January, 1885.

NOTICE. R. H. C. EDUARD MEYER of Ham-Va burg and London, has acquired the Interest hitherto held in our FIRM by the late MR. ADOLPH EMIL MEYER.

MR JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS THE Steamship retains his interest in the Firm, and Mr. FERDINAND FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN LEMKE continues to sign per procuration.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

FIRE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing

WILLIAM LEGGE. E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

TEFERRING to the Notice of the WILLIAM LEGGE:

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF. HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN the MATTER of the ESTATE of DADA-

BHOY BURJORJEE, a Bankrupt, late Canton, in the Empire of China, and Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, but now of Shanghai, in the Empire of China, Merchant, who was carrying on Business at Canton, aforesaid in the year 1848, and who was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 25th day of March, 1848, under a Patition for Adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptoy. 17 Notice is hereby given that a MEETING THE Steamship OF CREDITORS of the above Estate, will be held by EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, the Regis-

NOON, at his Chambers in the Supreme Court Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-House. The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Berreton, WOTTON, and DEACON are the Solicitors acting for the said Bankrupt. At the said Meeting the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the

In case no Creditors of the Bankrup come in and prove their DEETS and make Claim to the sum of \$4,413.77, in Court standing to the Credit of the said Estate, the said Bankrapt will apply to the Court for the Payment out to him of the said sum. Dated this 6th day of January, 1885. BEERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

Bolicitors acting for the said Bankrupt,_

35, Queen's Road,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX 0, S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES," FROM-LIVERPOOL

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SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 16th inst, for shipment per steamer "DIOMED."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th January, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ACHILLES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th January, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 17th January, 1885, will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th January, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 10th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1885. STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

from London, Antwerp and Bordenux, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless. Intimation is received from the Consignees

before 2 r.m., TO-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the WE, HERMANN STOLTERFOHT & Undersigned.
CHARLES HIRST, the only remain- Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURing Partners in the Firm of HESSE & Co., DAY, the 17th January, 1885, at Noon, will be Hongkong and Canton, China, have decided to subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 19th January, 1885, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, 11th January, 1885. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " AJAX-" FROM LONDON.

URING Mr. DENT'S absence from Undersigned not later than the 15th inst., for shipment per steamer "DIOMED." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th, January, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer AJAX." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disof charged into Craft; and/or landed at the MR. J. C. OPSTELTEN in our FIRM Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be MESSES. ALBERT ENGLER & C. LUGO ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th January, 1885.
Goods undelivered after the 16th instant,

will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1885. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. "BRECONSHIRE,"

Rickard, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium. [69] are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind theoremises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and or from the wharvegor boats delivery may Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1885

. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored af Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th

instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

ARRATOON APCAR trar of the said Court, on MONDAY, the 2nd having arrived from the above Ports Consignees day of March, 1885, at 11 o'CLOCK, in the FORK- of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their signature and to take immediate delivery of IVI NOON CLASS for

their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and Consignees are heroby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1885.

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ROYAL, CITY HALL. THURSDAY. the 15th January, 1885. TATILLARDS, ASSISTED BY GENTLE.

"A LADD I N." BYRON'S FAMOUS BURLESQUE. The VIZIER, who is supposed | Mr.CHARLTON to have cleared the exchequer PEKOE, the Vizier's Son. Mr. HARFORD

MEN AMATEURS,

(an anomaly, for although he is considered by every-Miss A [149] ALAD one to be a lively youth Beres he is universally looked ABANAZAR, a magician in search of the lamp Mr. BRANDON.

> quote the Arabian Nights, Mr. P. was rather old, and who WIL-TWANnot possessed any beauty PRINCESS BALDROU.) BOUDOUR a vision of -- MissA. VERNIE

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Shanghai and elsewhere.

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The Tresties between Great Britain and that we should have much faith in the pro-Cores, France and Annam, 1884, France and Cambodia, 1884, Great Britain and Slam, 1883, together with many other items, have not appeared in previous issues.

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MARRIAGE.
On Saturday, 27th December, at St. Andrew Cathedral, Singapore, by the Ray, A. Armitage, Vicar of St. John's, Cheltenham, uncle of the bride, HER-BERT POATE, of Hongkong, to AMY, daughter of Bichard Armitage, Esq., of Ilkley, Yorkshire.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1885.

THE plan of employing convicts on public

ation for some time in this colony, and on the whole seems to have worked well. On estate of this kind would be dealt with if under one occasion, it is true, two prisoners broke the jurisdiction of the Ceylon Courts. The ports having passed on the 10th instant, at away, but one of these men was arrested a day or two afterwards and the other some months later. It was a similar occurrence to this that caused Sir ARTHUE the chain gang outside the gaol. It is of course very undesirable that convicts should have any opportunity afforded them to escape from custody, but we cannot think that the very occasional occurrence of escape any good reason for keeping the whole of the convicts employed only on useless labour in the gaol, such as turning the crank or shot drill. It is but reasonable that they should be compelled to contribute something to their own maintenance by expending their were painted from the tops to the water's edge a labour on the public works. Such employment must also be much better for the men themselves, as its tendency will be to prepare them to earn an honest living when they leave the gaol should they be so disposed. In some of the states of America the was due to the news received that two French system is adopted of selling out the labour of the convicts to the highest bidder, who takes the men away, uses their services for Police and men-of war's men belonging to the the time-of-his-contract with the Govern-Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. | ment, and then returns them to the custody of the proper authorities. This is a system which would hardly be likely to work well in Hongkong, and it is also entirely a posed understand they have left to join the Southern Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. to the theories of the British Government Squadron at Kinng-vin. with regard to the suppression of crime and the treatment of criminals. There can be Walsh a copy of "The Hongkong Almanack for no valid objection, however, to convicts be-

Colony. General Sir ORFEUR CAVENAGE, & of closely printed matter, to which reference is former Governor, in his recently published thing in the second half that is not to be found reminiscences, says:—" A very great number, in the local Directory. The information seems some church at Singapore, were erected en- behind. We would suggest that in a "Hongtirely by convict labour, whilst by the same kong Almanack "it would be more appropriate means most of the roads throughout the three stations were constructed and kept in China. For instance, who wants to know when behaved, and shortly after my arrival at Singapore, I was much struck by a remark with Mars, and if so we commend the compilation made by the commissioner of police, who was to their notice, as it mainly consists of such facts, dered into the jungle and lost her way; and to reduce any possible errors to a minimum, stated that although her husband was much alarmed, as she wore some valuable jewels, the present issue, which "extends to a concise the moment he heard that she had fallen in with a party of convicts employed in roadmaking he ceased to, have any fears for her safety." It seems the convicts were also employed to exterminate the tigers which abounded in the island twenty years ago. At that time the annual loss of life by these beasts was estimated at two hundred, and in 1865 General CAVENAGE sanctioned the employment of convicts to hunt them down. Two parties of eight men each were sent into and probably one of the principal objects the jungles, where they were allowed to remain, merely coming in to a monthly muster, so long as they succeeded in killing one tiger every three months. This would account for making" and therefore "was fragrant in the eight tigers per annum. A reward was paid for each beast killed, and the number so soon diminished that the necessity for sending out parties of this description ceased. In this case, at all events, it must be allowed that the services of the convicts were turned to good account. Fortunately we have no tigers to kill in Hongkong, at least no maneaters, the animals which are said to pay us

> A telegram in the Brisbane Courier, dated London, 1st December, states — A call of £10, the late Oriental Bank, payable on the 15th January. The liquidator estimates that during the year the creditors of the bank will be paid 19s. in the pound."

> an occasional visit being apparently quite

satisfied with pork. We cannot say, either,

were of the ordinary Chinese criminal as a

hunter of wild beasts. He may, however,

be very usefully employed where there is any

trust he will continue to be turned to ac

count in this way.

Assistant Harbour Master, reported his arrival Loy," the shroff, and "Ko Sing Nam," the com- (after prolonged negotiations with the Japanese We believe that it has been carefully thought on the 1st inst. The Governor has, in addition pradore? Fancy the London Directory with Minister), to hold a conference with H.M. the out, that it will be amply sufficient for all that to the above office, appointed Commander Rum- Mr. and Esq. stuck all through it at the discre- King. Bitter complaints have been made that our safety requires, and even more. Indeed, its sey to be a member of the Board of Examiners tion of the compilers. It is to be hoped that the no mails have been received in Korea during the justification is that even superflous caution is under sub-sec. 4 of sec. 15 of Ordinance 8 of 1879, Editor will meet a reward in some form for last six weeks, but H.B.M.'s gunboat Espoir or better than the smallest neglect in a matter the provisions of Ordinance 17 of 1873.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 9.30 yesterday morning.

H. M. S. Zephur was at Wenchow on the 3rd instant, but was to leave on that day for Ningpo.

The Messagories Maritimes steamer Tanais. which arrived here on Saturday from Japan and Kelung, brings news of the arrival at the latter place of the first batch of reinforcements for Admiral Courbet. These were the 920 men who passed through Singapore some time since in the transport Cholon on the way Dock Company. to Kelung direct. The Bienhoa was also expected to arrive in a few days, so news of further offensive operations on the part of the French may be expected very shortly.

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st December, 1884, as supplied by the respective banks are published in Saturday's Gazette:-

AVERAGE SPECIE IN BESKRYE. Chartered Mercantile Bank 230,240 of India, London, and China. . Chartered Bank of India. Australia, and China 771,384 Hongkong and Shanghai 2,840,420 Banking Corporation \$3,842,044 \$2,180,000

Sir Rutherford Alcock has an article in the Contemporary Review on France and China, in which he declares that " there are two conditions attending the recent progress of the French schemes of colonization in the East which justify England in the exercise of a jealous vigilance. The first is the avowed object by means of such territorial acquisitions, in the fair way and main route of our great Eastern trade, to menace and damage that trade and all English interests now and hereafter.. The second is the equally-plain and declared object of excluding English (and foreign) trade from competition with their own wherever their influence extends."

The Ceylon Observer says :- The O. B. C. works outside the gael has now been in oper- he is displaying. The confidence placed in Mr. Welton by the Chancery Judges is also astonishing to those who know how differently an O. B. C. Liquidator has got power to carry on plantations, to give debtors a long time to pay, and altogether his action has had a most beneficial effect on the credit of Coylon and on the is in the track of vessels bound Northwards. results of the liquidation. Had the O. B. C. properties in Ceylon been secrificed by being KENNEDT to discontinue the employment of forced to a premature sale, the results in assets would have been very different. Mr. Welton and Sir Arthur Gordon deserve the good fortune of tea property in Ceylon so rising in value by May next (when the China tea season opens) that O. B. C. notes, if not shares, should go to a

> The Mercury of the 5th instant says:-The Chinese corvettes Nanshuen and Nanshin. which have been lying at the Arsonal for some weeks past, left here simultaneously for Woosung yesterday afternoon. They appeared to be in complete fighting trim, their top rigging being taken down to the bare lower masts, and they dirty dark grey. There seemed to be a considerable number of warriors on board, and Eurepeans were in command of the vessels. Their departure was witnessed by a large number of people on shore, and rumours of the wildest nature were soon affeat. According to the version of some, the departure of the warships men-of-war were in sight of Woosung; they had arrived here in consequence of the late affray in the French Concession between the Municipa above-mentioned Chinese war-ships., Others again said that affairs in Korea had taken a very serious aspect, and that they were ordered to proceed to render assistance. Others, finally, thought the vessels were at last leaving for the | Manila in the steamer Gravina long-talked-about expedition to Formesa. We

1885," compiled by Mr. Brace Sliepherd. It consists of 130 royal octave pages and is well printed, the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, ing usefully employed on public works, un- but it is a pity that it is not bound so as to open der the surveillance of the proper officers more freely, the reading of a book which is mereand subject to well considered regula- We presume that the work has been undertaken This issue contains the New Scale of Hong- | tions. At Singapore this system, we be- more as a labour of love than with a view to profit, as the sale must be purely local, and that probut it seems that formerly the convicts were whose benefit it has been got up, as the first half, bably very limited. Indeed, we cannot think for made to do some very good work in that "Celestial Phenomena," can interest hardly any but seafaring men, and they have it all in the Nautical Almanac," while there is scarcely anyto be better brought up to date than in last year's issue, which in some parts was very much if the list of "Remarkable Events" were confined to those connected with Hongkong or order. As a rule the convicts were very well Douglas Jerrold was born or when Dr. A. Bell, educationist, died? There may be some who are eager to know when Yenns will be in conjunction referring to the case of a lady who had wan- has been carefully examined with the endeavour and especially as the editor says that "the type whatever may be meant by that expression Some additional information has been added to

description of the Colony." If the same facts had been stated in three pages instead of six they would not only have been given more concisely but the production would have ranked much higher as a specimen of English composition. For example we have a description of the Praya where are the "storehouses of merchants, ship pers and traders:" then one of the Queen's-road running its whole length, on which are the houses "professional gentlemen, storekeepers and traders," and next one of the steep slopes of the hills, "occupied by the shops and stores of traders." We have said that the work was

no doubt undertaken as a labour of love. was to enable the author to work off some of his little jokes. The name Hongkong means, we are told, "fragrant seaport" because "the place could be seented from afar as a port for money nostrils of the Chinese merchants and traders who congregated there to make money." To all except those who have sailed over the eastern part of the island in a balloon it will be information that the Tytam and D'Aguilar peninsulas "give the general effect, to a bird's eye view of the island, of a beast of burden advancing on its hind legs towards the Canton river, with a load on its back and its hind legs cut off." In the list of buildings is mentioned "St. John's Church a next English-Gothic structure called 'The

and formed into public gardens. Strangers to Japanese Minister, and Mr. Inonye, High Com-

The Italian corvette Vetter Pisani, which left | Amoy on the 31st December, arrived at Changhai on the 6th instant:

The steam-tug Hercules, built by the Hougkong and Whampoa Dock Company to the order of Captain Theband, left here on Baturday for Manila in tow of the steamer Emun.

built to order by the Hongkong and Whampon The steamer Strathairley arrived at Manila from Liverpool vid Penang and Singapore on

it was soon got under. Freemasons in Shanghai will learn with regret that the resignation of Right Worshipful Brother C. Thorne, as District Grand Master of

Attention is directed to the programme of the next performance of the Willard Company, for which Byron's popular burlesque "Aladdin" has been selected. The Company will be assisted by several gentlemen amateurs.

Moster of England .-- Courier. . .

under the Hongkong Ordinances as a Company | denced and properly guarded. with liability limited by shares.

The Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily In their last circular, dated the 30th Novembews says:—Next year there is a prospect of a ber, Messrs. Bush Brothers, of Newchwang, are made, agreement will follow.

iquidator is winning golden opinions among stant and arrived at Woosung at 6 a.m. on the of the capacity, breadth of view, and liberality time occupied was 65hrs, 10min., or 13:35 knots small lots have been placed. Telegraph coman hour against the monsoon.

> The British steamer Ningpo. Captain Potts. 10.30 a.m., a sunken junk in lat. 23.49. N., long. 118.6 E.: the craft appeared to be a large one, he mast head being about ten feet above water. Sh

The London and China Telegraph hears that several vessels loading for China in the docks in London are at present taking in munitions of war under the guise of pickles and such like stores, and that on their arrival in China, should' matters be favourable, they might be turned into privateers and endeavour to run the blockade and deliver their cargoes.

Mutual concessions may therefore be expected had hit him. to lead to a permanent understanding.

By the French mail steamer Tanais, My Jameson (Messrs: Croker and Jameson, engineers) returned from Kelung on Saturday, where | day :--he had been engaged in effecting repairs to the engines of the steamer Dora Tully, which had been lying there disabled some time. The repairs were effected successfully, and the vessel was able to proceed on her voyage.

The German barque Joe Rauers, Captain Schroeder, which sailed from Flotto on the 6th December for New York, with a cargo of sugar. was wrecked on the 11th of the same month six miles to the West of Bancoran island. The Captain and erew took to the boats and arrived at Balabac on the 15th, and were taken on to

The Ocean Steamships Co.'s steamer Hector arrived safely in the harbour on Saturday. She sels of Admiral Courbet's squadron. The cause We have received from Messrs. Kelly and when a good portion of her journey had been accomplished her shaft broke. Fortunately the stokers were killed. Admiral Courbet has had the weather was line, and there was a good favourable monsoon, so that with all sail set the vesse was able to make decent progress. The steam-tug Fune was sense meet her.

> We guoted the Times of Egypt recently to the intended for sale to the Chinese the action of

were to have been shipped to China. The owners were telegraphed to reserve space for the | we have inquired by telegram of the Governor guns, but when the Glencoe arrived at Suez, it of Hongkong. was found that the Egyptian Government had refused to ratify the sale, and so the steamer hadto leave without her cargo.

The British troopship Himalaya, with Nava and Military reliefs on board from home, arrived here on Saturday morning. She left a number of reliefs for the Singapore Garrison, and those brought on here are composed of 10 officers and 194 non-commissioned officers and men for the Navy, and 6 officers and 185 non-commissioned officers and men for the Garrison, of whom 155 are for the Buffs, fifteen for the Royal Artillery, nine for the Royal Engineers, three for the Army Medical Department, and one for the Staff. Quarter Master Sorgeant Brown. There are also eleven soldier's wives and fifteen children. The Naval officers brought out are Capt. Schomberg, commander of H. M. S. Audacious, who was relieved at Singapore from the command of H. M.-S. Curacoa, in which capacity he had been temporarily acting on account of Capt. Anstruther eing invalided home; Staff Surgeon C. Harvey, who is intended for the Yokohama Sick Quarters lients, G. S. Hawker, W. J. Grogan, and W. H. Evre, all for the Audacious, Sub.-Lieuts, E. R. Bankey, H. E. F. Worthington, H. T. B. Somerville (Audacious), Assistant Engineers W. Monkhouse (Cleopatra) and F. Jarvis Audacious). Staff Surgeon Harvey brings with him Mrs Harvey and three children. The Military officers are Major H. W. Maclear E. J. Young, R. A.; Lieuts. E. Buttanshaw, E. C. M. Parry, and H. Blackburn (Buffs). The Yard wharf by Naval Yard launches. The Himalaya will be at this port about a week, and making the return voyage via the Cape. :

Cathedral." This is the first time we have when she left everything was quiet at Chemulpo. letting that pass, we may ask whether the Albatross; American, Ossipse; German, Illis; lands at Wong-nei-chung are now being drained Japanese soldiers were with Mr. Takezoye the 21 members." the colony must not omit to note that the climate missioner to Japan, about half-way between As a comment on a portion of Lord Northis particularly dry, so dry as to pump tears from Chemulpo and Soul, waiting for an audience brook's speech on the Navy the Daily News, the eyes of many, when the Sun is South of the with Their Excellencies Yonghwi and Che-hel- which believes that the statement of the Gov-Equator." We confess that when we read ho, the Korean representatives in the conduct ernment will be received with "general satisfacthis the tears came from our eyes, no doubt of negotiations. The Shin-pao publishes a tion," says:—"The question is often asked why per share has been made on the shareholders of "pumped," but whether it was owing to the Sun telegram announcing the arrival of the King the navy cannot protect its own coaling stations; being at the present time South of the Equator of Korea at Shan-hai Kuan. This (says the but the answer is that the navy has other work we will not say. The tables of population, income | N. C. Daily News) is serious news, if true, and to do, that it is meat needless and costly to employ and expenditure, and shipping will be useful further complications may be feared. The ships in such duties, and that these stations, occasionally, but these are about the only items Mercury hears that a strong Chinese naval and instead of depending on the fleets, should be of general interest in the book which are not military force is at present assembled in Mas- places to which the ships may run for refuge The following extract from a private letter already in the hands of every one in the colony. sampo, fifteen miles to the southward of Che-should it be needed. The suggestion that further dated Hankow, 3rd instant, is published in the There is one most comical feature in the Almanack mulpo, ready to commence operations against inquiry is to be made into the sea defences of our Shanghai Courier :- The river bed opposite Han- that we had almost forgotten to mention. Of the Japanese at a moment's notice, but that they dockyards and the protection of our commercial kow is dry for a distance of 620 yards from the course, as Mrs. Grundy says, the line must be had strict orders not to commence warlike operations ports will be received with mingled feelings. Bund. Only a very narrow channel of water left. drawn somewhere, but why does Mr. Shepherd tions, without provocation from the Japanese. But it is one thing to build a series of forts all the Excellency P. G. von Möllendorff, Vice round our shores in a panic, and another to look ed huts are built now, and pony riding and foot- Secretary's Office and after the second in the President of His Korean Majesty's Foreign carefully and coolly after our weak places and ball in the middle of the river are the order of Treasurer's Department? If the one is an Office, has been raised to several other high appearance them. The proposal to spend esquire why not the other? The title esquire pointments in the Korean Government since the last iniscarried coup d'état, or Palace Republic des institutions. Under Japanese protection, he left as insdequate. So will the whole scheme of adcommander Richard Murray Rumsey, R.N., Chinamen, but why should we have "Mr. Cheung Chemulpo on the 23rd December for the capital dition to our chief line of defence now proposed.

H.M.S. Fly left Singapore on the 27th Decomber homoward bound, calling at Colombo.

The Mercury understands that since the Nansing has discontinued to run to Korea the Chinese merchants intend chartering a foreign steamer. in opposition to the Japanese boats; much cargo ing for a peaceful settlement of the Franco-Chihas had to be shut out lately, both in Japan and ness question. The steamer Welcombe, which leaves here for Korea; for want of steamer accommodation. There was no ice in the port of Jenchuan on the Manila to-day, takes two new steam launches 29th of December, when the M.B.M.S.S. Co.'s packet Chitose Maru left Chemulpo for

"Atlas" writes in the World :- I hear that the 3rd instant. On the 7th, while lying in the Mr. C. T. Studd, the cricketer, has made up his harbour, fire broke out in her coal bunkers, but mind to become a missionary, and will leave England early in the year, probably for China. Mr. Swann, of the C.U.B.C., will possibly accompany "T. C." If muscular Christianity be worth anything at all, the two "Blues" should prove highsuccessful in their new field of labour. And they will set out with the good wishes of all Embroidery, fan making, lacquer work, lamp Northern China, has been accepted by the Grand oricketers and athletes...

President Arthur, in his message to Congress says :- "In view of the large number of vessels built or purchased by American citizens in other countries, and exclusively employed in legitimate traffic between foreign ports under the recog-At an extraordinary meeting of the share- nized protection of our flag, it might be well to holders in the Hall and Holtz Co-operative Com. provide a uniform rate for their registration and pany, held at Shanghai on the 6th instant, rose- documentation, that the bond fide property lutions were passed to register the Company right of our citizens therein shall be duly evi-

dispute about the navigation of the Amur. say: "Imports of all kinds continued to arrive Ousuri, and Sungari rivers. The Chinese will till the end of the season, and the last few steahave to observe the terms of the St. Petersburg | mers brought over 10,000 bales of raw cotton treaty, and probably, when formal reclamations from Shanghai, the first parcels of which met a good market at Tls. 13 per picul, but the later arrivals could not be placed atover Tls. 8. Two The P. & O. stramin Tasmania made a very cargoes of Russian seaweed came to hand per good passage up to Shanghai from Hongkong. steamers Amigo and Elsa, and are being realised mission to be undertaken by natives in Japan. She left Hongkong at U.E. m. on the 3rd in at Tls. 1.50 per 911 catties, which leaves a good The general management of the villages is in the by the same mail. profit for shippers. Stocks of Piece Goods, business men and lawyers in Ceylon, on account 6th, some hours before she was expected. The Iron, Sugar, &c., have increased, and only a few munication is open between this port. Tientain. Shanghai, &c.

> The chartered French transport Chander nagor, with 1,000 troops of the Legion Etrangere, arrived at Singapore from Algiers on the 27th December, but had to anchor in the quarantine ground owing to some cases of sickness amongst the troops. She left again the following day, and it would seem she was not kept in quarantine, as she was allowed to coal at Tanjong Pagar wharf. From the Straits Times we learn that two soldiers described from her as she was lying alongside the wharf. As the transport was getting under weigh the following morning, and when rounding New Harbour, another soldier iumped into the water. The guard fired a shot, hitting the man in the arm; he succeeded, how The Courier says :- We are glad to know that ever, in swimming ashore. Two other soldiers negotiations between France and China have immediately afterwards followed the example of been reopened in Europe, with much hope of a their wounded comrade, and the sentry fired five successful result. The French people are tired | shots at them. One of the men was seen above of the war, and the Chinese are anxious to be | water after the shots, but the other had disapfree-to-deal with the Korean complications. peared; either he had sunk or one of the shots

> > The following items are taken from the London papers received by the French mail yester-

In the House of Commons, on the 3rd Decemper. Mr. Richard asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the Government claimed the right, under existing treaties and conventions with the Government of China, for British merchandise to enter into Tibet; and whether the right to introduce only was included in such claim.-Lord E. Fitzmaurice: The treaties and conventions between this country and China do not stipulate for the entrance of British merchandise into Tibet.

Admiral Peyron, the French Minister of Marine, has received intelligence of the boiler explosion on November 11th on board the French man of war Rigault de Genouilly, one of the ves with the following results:left Foochow on the 7th instr for this port, and of the disaster is still unexplained. Two quar- Ireland termusters, one engineer, and eleven seamen or five remaining boilers tested, the result of the examination being quite satisfactory. The Rigault de Genouilly will be able to continue in

effect that the Egyptian Government had sold mons, Mr. Cropper asked the Under-Secretary and V. T. Bunbury 52 (not out) for Ireland. refused delivery, in consequence of the French | the Pall Mall Gazette of the 2nd inst., "the the Egyptian Government was not a friendly lonial Office, has allowed four French vessels Coxon and Bunbury. The N. C. Daily News learns that the under Admiral Lespes, which are actually en-Glencoc, which arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd gaged in hostile operations against China, to instant, was the steamer by which these guns provision in the harbour."-Mr. Ashley: We have no information about the matter as yet, but | bowlers of The World, and the innings closed

> Sir D. Carrie, speaking in the House of Commons on the 3rd December, said-I desire to make a personal explanation. During the debate upon the Navy, and while I was in the lobby for a brief interval, the Surveyor-General of Ordnance contradicted one of the statements in my speech. He is reported in The Times t have said .- "The hon member for Perthshire (guns) to Hongkong until after the appearance of an article in the Pall Mall Gazette. But they had sent these guns long before—viz., last June. Mr. Speaker, I said nothing whatever about guns. What I did say was this:—" Hongkong was only ordered to be fortified when the Pall were thrown away. Runs continued to come Mall Gazette sounded the first note of warning quickly, and it was not till 178 was totalled that as to the state of the Navy in September last The instructions to fortify were then despatched by telegraph." Now, this is confirmed by the following extract from a letter, written by The Druitt being then not out with 81. Stuart then Times correspondent at Hongkong on the 17th of September last, three days after the first came even quicker than before, and Druitt soon article in the Pall Mall Gazette on the state of the Navy:-" During the week a telegram has obtained his century. After scoring 36 Stuart been received from England ordering the im- seemed to play one of Hendry's hard, but mediate commencement of the works already ball must have apparently struck his leg, as he chit coolie, if such a being exists, to deliver, it sanctioned for the protection of Hongkong."

ment to subsidise steamer lines to Australia and (Buffs), Surgeon W. A. Parker (A.M.D.), Lieut the Far East was to-day discussed in the Reichscheme. Prince Bismarck addressed the House men were landed in the afternoon at the Naval in support of it. The doubts expressed in the the innings closed for 363, one of the best scores course of the debate as to whether the steamer lines would be financially profitable had, he said, will then convey home, the time expired and been previously used as arguments against every invalided men from the Garrison and Navy, new railway. The subvention proposed in the Hodder 2 for 42. present case was similar to that given to the St. Gothard Railway, which had opened new markets for German trade. One of the deputies had in H.M.S. Espoir arrived at Shanghai on the 6th instant from Korea. The Mercury says that referring to that railway spoken of military considerations. His assumption was quite erroneous. ever heard the building described as "neat," but, The following men-of-war were there :- British, for the Government had been guided solely by to 103, when the latter was bowled for 22 by one full power to inflict punishment for contempt of commercial considerations. The Chancellor Almanac maker objects to its being called a Russian, Craysser, but was expected to leave for next denounced the obstructionist policy of the Cathedral? In mentioning the Roman Catholic Vladivostock on the 4th; Japanese, Kongokan, opponents of the Bill, and said, if continued, the lowed and two hits off the same bowling serious. Church he throws no doubt on its right to rank | Nissinkan, Hi-yeikan, and four transports; question would arise whether such tactics were itself as a Cathedral, and yet it is only so by Chinese, at Massampo, a turret-ship and two for the good of the country. In any case, the Hodder with 38 and Pike with 14 carried their pipe in a Chinese house on Christmas Day, courtesy, while we have a state church. Among corvettes. Mr. Aston, Consul-General for Great electors would not long be in doubt with whom other new information which this "concise Britain, and Mr. L. de Poote, U.S. Minister, the blame for the difficulties in which the coundescription" contains is a statement which our were still at Chemulpo. 1.000 Japanese troops try found itself rested. Ultimately the Reich earth entting or levelling to be done, and we readers will be glad to see, namely, that the marsh were in a camp near Chemulpo, about 500 stag decided to refer the Bill to a committee of would have been a win to The World in one in one still at the farniture in the house was sold

and also to be a Collector of Light Dues under the time and labour that he must have spent over Merlin was expected to leave Shanghai for which is vital to our interest—nay, even to our Korea at an early date, and would take mails. | existence as a great and free people.

The Marquis Tseng, Chinese Minister in London, accompanied by his scorntary, Dr. Macartney, paid another visit to the Foreign Office on the 3rd December, and was there for over two hours. It is understood that his visit was in connection with the negotiations now proceed-

An exhibition of a distinctly novel character will shortly be opened at Krensington which, from an ethnographical point of view, will doubtless interest the public. The show will consist of a Japanese village, which is being erected in Humphreys Hall and on the surrounding ground. The buildings cover an acre, and comprise five streets of shops, each of which will be set apart for the manufacture and sale of different articles. The shops will be tenanted by Japanese men and women, who will ply their various handicrafts for the first time in this country. Among others, shops will be set apart making, umbrelia making, shoomaking, bamhoo carving, screen making, hairpin making, bronze ornamentation, porcelain and china manufacturing, for which special Satsuma clay, is being brought over from Japan; silk weaving, and tea preparation. Therewill, besides, boahairdresser's shop, where English ladies can have their hair l dressed in Japanese fashion, which will possibly graphic shop, where Londoners can be photo-Torders must be expressed in British currency. sion; a tea house, and a restaurant. There will orders on Shanghat, and vice versi. be altogether about 200 Japanese men, women. last week in the Brindisi, the rest being on their | Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees way and expected to arrive in the course of the Up to £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees next ten days. The names of some of the shop. Up to £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Ruppes keepers are curious, among others being Murakami Isuvohi, Tomita Hastu, Tagawa Kisi, Idei. Kamenosuke, Ito Onosuki, and Naosuki. The object of the exhibition, which will be opened before Christmas, is to provide funds for a Japanese

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hands of Mr. Buhicrosan, who is personally super-

intending the erection of the shops. A Japanese

band is also on the way, and will occasionally

discourse music similar to that which enchanted

the visitor to the Tea House of the Healtheries.

LONDON, 9th January. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. A British force is marching upon Metammeh, near Shendy. Should there be a steamer there readiness, direct communications with General Gordon may be opened up immediately.

A FRENCH VICTORY AT TONQUIN The Shanghai Mercury publishes the following telegram from an official source:-

 Hanoi, 5th January. On the 3rd January an engagement took place between the Chinese troops, numbering about with having been possessed of about 1,000 taels 6,000, and the French. After one hour and a half's fighting the Chinese were defeated. the 4th General de Negrier carried the entrenched camp at Mei-bop, and eight Chinese forts, with terraced batteries. War material in great quan- ing a hundle, and the second a basket. He tity, tents, stores, flags, ammunition and arms, including two Krupp Batteries were left in the Presently they came out again without their hands of the French. The Chinese fled in

CRICKET.

Northern direction, leaving 600 killed on the field.

IRELAND V. THE WORLD. This interesting match was played on Frid and Saturday last, and resulted in a victory The World by 269 runs on the first innings. | gaol for three months' hard labour. The opium Scoring has generally been very free in the Irish match, and last season two games were played 883, November 16th and 17th.

(12 a side) 322 The World (do.) 248 (for 9 wickets) Prawn. H. G. Rice 96 for Ireland. G. R. Johnston 129 1884. February 8th and 9th.

E. Druitt 77 and 21 and H. St. D. Jarrett

This year, scoring was all on one side, the pieces, which he could see were base coins Consul General protesting that the guns being Government of Hongkong, which was ordered to team of The World proving far too strong for enforce the Foreign Enlistment Act by the Co- Ireland, deprived as the latter were of E. J. Ireland won the toss and went in, but Hodder

was the only man to make a stand against the for only 94, of which he had made 44 (not out) is his usual careful style, Capt. Maturin 13, and Rice 13. -D'Aeth was most successful with the ball, with 2 wickets for 4 runs, followed by Plumbs with 3 for 28, and Druitt with 4 for 39. Capt. Pearson and D'Aeth made 30 before The World's first wicket fell, by D'Aeth being well caught by Rice at forward cover, and Druitt then joining Capt. Pearson, a capital stand was stated that the Government had never sent made, runs being obtained off every Irish Mixed Court and remanded till it should be seen bowler, fast and slow being treated alike with how the injured man progressed.

perfect indifference. The Irish score was soon passed and then the attained on the 3rd inst., when 112 were received field began to get careless, and a few chances | between 8 a.m. and noon, 272 from noon till Capt. Pearson gave an easy skyer to the wicks keeper, and retired for a well hit score of 75, came in, and at once proceeded to score; runs had to retire, lbw. (3 for 245). Jarrett raised the score to 301, and retired clean bowled by A Berlin telegram, dated 1st December, says: | Hodder for 25, and then Druitt's end came at -"The Bill authorising the Imperial Govern- 316, by an easy catch to short leg, after a grand for a telephone call is, from very careful record innings of 147, composed of one 5, four 4s, and calculation, 3.94 or say four, minutes. stag. After some speeches directed against the twenty-two 3s, &c. Plumbe was the only other scorer with 35 (not out) and Hare being absent, made on the Hongkong Cricket Ground. Hendry secured 3 wickets for 75 runs; and

In Ireland's second innings G. S. Coxon made a good stand for 13 (3 for 34), and Maturinquickly put on 20 (4 for 60), but the best stand was

made by Hodder and Lyne, who raised the score with too open disrespect, as the magistrate has of Captain Pearson's insinuating lobs. Pike fol. Court. This fact was forcibly illustrated in the ly endangered the spectators in the pavilion. have already referred—the breakage of a gasbats at gun fire, the score-being 134 for 6 whereby a leakage-was-esused-which, before-diswickets, and there is little doubt the final result covery, resulted in a less of gas to the value of

by kind permission of Colonel Graves and the together with the piping, which of course beofficers of the regiment. Appended is the score :--

SECOND INMINOR Fixar Invinca 5 b Pearson... G Stopford, M.N., o Plumbs, b W. Fogarty, A.M.D., c Pourson. b D'Acth P. Lloyd, Buffs, b D'Acth

THE WORLD. Capt. Pearson, R.M., e G.S. Coxon, b Rice. 15 9. O. H. D'Acth, Buffe, c Blee, b Pike............. 16 E. Druitt, R.E., o Stopford, b Lleyd. 167
C. U. Stuart, Ibw, b Handry. 36
H. St. D. Jarrett, Buffe, b Hodder. 36
C. S. Barff, c Lloyd, b Headry. 6
G. V. Dauglish, Buffe, b Hodder. 36
J. H. Plumbe, B.M.L.I., not out. 36 P. B C. Hare, D.A.U.G., absent b 11, 1 b 1, w d, no balls 3......

MONEY ORDERS.

The following revised regulations as to money orders, which have been approved by His Excelleavy the Governor in Council, are published in the Gazette. Money order relations are extended for the first time to the countries marked .-1.-Money orders can be obtained at Hong-

kong and Shanghai on the following countries. Azores Is. * Madoira. Mauritius. Belgium. · Natal. Bermuda. Canada. Newfoundland Cape Colony. New South Wales. Ceylon.
+ (Constantinople). * Norway. Port Darwin, * Cyprus. Portagal, Queensland. Denmark. #_8. Halani." Seychelles.Sierra Leoné. · Germany. South Australia † (Gibraltar) Straits Settlement Gold Coast * Sweden. * Switzerland Holland. Tasmania. United Kingdom. * Honduras, (Br.) United States. Victoria. Wosteřn Adstralia. West Indies (British 2.—Orders on the countries marked * are for-

warded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1 be the mode during the next months; a photo- for which the remitter should allow. All such graphed in Japanese costume, 'lent for the ocea- | -3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues 4.—The commission charged is as follows (acand children in the village, 35 of whom arrived | cording to the currency the order is drawn in.)

Up to £10, or \$50, or 140 Rupees 5.-No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless

drawn on India, when 150 rapees is the limit): nor-will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, b.—Money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding to are grant d by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there

Hongkong, January 1st, 1885. + Small remittances can be made to these places by leans of Postal Notes. See keparate notice or the

are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office,

POLICE COURT

10th January. Before Mr. A. G. Wise.

ANOTHER LARGE SEIZURE OF OPIUM. Su Akai, hawker, and Lung Akam, servant, were charged by Acting P. S. Angus Mann of prepared opium without a valid certificate on

Mann was on duty on the Canton steamer Wharf on Friday afternoon, when he noticed the defendants leaving the wharf, the first carrywent after the men, and as soon as they saw they were followed, they turned quickly into a house, burdens, and Mann arrested them. He took them inside again, and there found the bundle and the basket, which turned out to contain between them about 1,000 tasts of prepared opium. The men then denied that the opinion in longed to

The defendants adhered in court to the denial of having anything to do with the opium, but they were convicted and fined \$500 each. in for default of paying which they were committed to was confiscated.

Su Afat, ricepounder, was charged with having-been in possession of 54 counterfeit coins on

On Friday morning Inspector Quincey was in Queen's road near the Stag Hotel, when he observed the defendant approaching with a small packet in his hand. Almost as soon as he no-ticed the defendant, the latter saw him, and im-World by 25 mediately turned into a photographer's shop. Quincey ran in after him, believing there was something wrong, and took the packet out of On the 3rd December, in the House of Com- and 74 were the chief scorers for The World his hand, and on being opened it was found to contain 48 ten-cent pieces and six twenty-cent The shroff at the Magistracy stated that they were all copper washed with silver. The defendant said he was carrying these

coins for a friend, but could neither give his name nor point him out, and he was convict and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with

SHANGHAI.

A day or two ago two Chinese carpenters were working together in a shop, when one of them accidentally tripped the other up. Enraged at this, the man who had been tripped lifted a heavy hatchet and struck his companion three heavy blows on the head, breaking the skull in and causing such injuries that he is not expected to live. His assailant has been pronounced to be slightly insane. He was brought up at the

· The highest number of calls ever made in one

day at the Shanghai Telephone Exchange, was 6 p.m. and 22 from 6 to 8-or in all 406-but as during the busiest time the operators have no eisure to carefully record every call, the number may fairly be assumed to be 450. As this does not include calls of police, time-ball or private wires, which are estimated at about 25 daily, the total may be taken at 475 calls; or, in other words, that 950 persons used the Exchange on that day. Had these communications—been made in the usual manner by chit, and allowing 1 of an hour as a fair average for a good will be seen that 237\frac{1}{2} hours would have been required to do the business, the greater part of which was performed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. 'The average length of time saving in time therefore results to the subscribers of 9 minutes on each chit or 950 by 9=8,550 minutes or 1421 hours for the one day The quarter of an hour estimated for the chit coolie is doubtless very low, but even at that rate it shews the facility, expedition, and economy by which the community are benefited by the Exchange, and speaks loudly in favour of its now undoubted efficiency. There is not a very strong odour of dignity

about the Mixed Court; but it does not pay to treat even this parody on a tribunal of justice case of a Chinamun of respectable position. The case arose out of a circumstance to which we by a Chinese auctioneer, and among the other The Buffs' Band played during the afternoon articles he seems to have sold the gas-fittings, longs to the Gas Company. The purchaser, in removing his property, apparently took away as much of the pipe as he could, leaving the broken part unstopped, with the result already mentioned. On the 5th instant the auctioneer and the purchaser of the fixings were proceeded against by Mr. Regerson at the Mixed Court, and after a lengthy hearing were ordered to pay \$10 each as compensation to the Gas Company. The anotioneer inveighed against the sentence with much heat for some time, and then pulled a roll of dollars from his pockets and banged them down three or four at a time on the table nearly under his Worship's nose. Mr. Huang's face grew purple at this insult. He lifted a heavy wooden implement from the table, and singed a blow with it at the andacious auctioneer's fingers which would have made them smart for many a long day if it had only hit them. Failing in this mode of punishment, however, his Worship directed the runners to vindicate the majesty of the law in a more regular way. Forcing the luckless auctioneer upon his knees, and holding his head in position, they administered a couple of dozen blows on his mouth and cheek, with a thong of leather, which caused him to sing in a much loss defiant tone than before his punish

ment A remarkable case arising out of the recognis-

ed trade in buying and selling women among ed the German drill, and the confusion that the Chinese came before the Mixed Court on the | would coour would be fatal to any sort of stan-5th instant. It seems that about three months dard of efficiency. The reforms are too drastic. ngo an old man who is well known to the police and the Chinese of course do not know as earning his living by this traffic, went to a that the results of the Prussian formations for. woman and asked her if she would like to carn attack and defence can only be attained by the some money by coolie work. The woman had number and efficiency of drill instructors, serbeen living for years with a Chinaman as his goants, and non-commissioned officers. And, so far, wife, though she was not legally married to him, not even the nuclei of such services exist in and they had a child; but her reputed husband China. In the German army, an army whose was away from home, and she expressed her mechanical perfection is astounding, the intelwillingness to go out and earn money in the ligence of the private though trained is theroughway suggested to her. The old man then told ly subordinated to superior direction, and the her that he had a situation for her out in officer is more made into a directing centre-than the country, and she accordingly went to in any other service. With a nation trained to a village, to the house of an old man of arms and military movement from the age of sixty years. For two months, according to seven, within sufficing number of sub-officers, and her account, she remained there doing the a high trained military casts, the iron rule of work of a servant; but at the end of this the Prussian system, as founded by the Great time her aged employer wished to establish Frederick, continued by Clausewitz, and comhim, saying that she was a married woman and as the new comers from Germany have to deal had simply come to earn money by coolie work, with raw material, without officers, and in the but he replied that he had paid a hundred absence of all military ideas, the imposition of dollars for her and she was his proprety. The the strict German system, to my mind, shows woman then took the earliest opportunity to run | utter lack of adaptive power. That the battalaway back to the Settlement, changing her lions of Chihli will ever rival the regiments of house there in order that she might not be traced. Brandenburg would be an absurd expectation; However, the tipac of the village, who appears but as the Chinese physique is fine, the men doto have had a finger in the sale of the woman, followed her to Shanghai and at length discovered her whereahouts: He soized her, took promise would be wise. Strict drill, strict overher to the tipno of the district, and sold off every, sight in skirmishing order, attack, and defence, thing in her house, realizing about \$14. Here, will be the means of muddling the men's brains; thirteen days till the matter came to the know- blows the Sikhe, Beluchis, Bhils, and Soukhas, ledge of the police, and she was released. On the trained to arms and action by British officers, 5th the Shanghai tipso, the village tipse and the will outmarch, outflank, and go through the unup at the Mixed Court and charged with their been crammed to indigestion with the military respective shares in the transaction, the woman lore of Berlin. Nature will have its way, and appearing to prosecute accompanied by her reputed husband and their child. Mr. Giles, who a Chinese peasant with the military aptuess of a was sitting as Assessor, asked Inspector Howard, Prussian. who was conducting the case for the police. The gunboats are to have all the Martini whether he believed that the reputed husbandwas | Henry rifles withdrawn and only the Mausor privy to the sale of his wife. Inspector Howard gans will be used. At Taku, all the Armstrong The Messageries Maritimes steamers Djemnah, said he was inclined to think that the husband guns (mostly of old pattern and of high trat from Marseilles December 7th, via usual ports did know of it, and received part of the proceeds jectory) have been condemned, and are to be re- of call, with the London mail of the 5th ultimo, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 of his wife's sale; but he believed the woman placed by Krupp's. But as the new Armstrong, and really believed that she was simply efficiency than the new Krupp, the Chinese will subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and share, ex div.

The question not, after all, get the best arm. The change Irdian papers:

Was then raised as to reliable the transfer of the change was then raised as to whether the reputed should be gradual, and to mark a thorough husband had not a perfect right in Chinese change at once is to render the men, for one or law, to sell the woman, seeing that he was not two years, utterly inefficient.—N. C. Daily News legally married to her; but it was ruled that as | Correspondent. they had a child he had no right to sell her. The husband was accordingly arrested on suspición and placed with the other prisoners, who were remanded for the attendance of the woman's purchaser, who was the real loser by the whole transaction, having paid away a hundred dollars and got no return for it. As there was no doubt,

TIENTSIN. 20th December.

is not his first offence, Mr. Huang intends to ap-

office.—N. C. Daily News.

Loh is to accompany him as interpreter; and Tientsin Treaty. The Committee regretted the Brussels.

Heeng Tantai is spoken of as Assistant High delay that had occurred in taking energetic GE ching's friends fear he will not be as successful Saturday. as was Wn Chang-ching, who so ably succeeded in bringing Da Yin Kung from there to here; for Wn Ta-ching's friends say that H.E. has neither the experience or the tact of Wu Chang-ching; besides it will not be so easy to satisfy Japan's claims now as it was then; for the mob avenged themselves on the Japanese only. The Japanese killed at Seoul are: 33 residents, three of the Japanese forces, who sided the Japanese has more than once been made to the policy of Minister and the members of the Japanese the Government as regards the extension of our were fit for any trial of strength. Legation to fight their way through to Shunpooh, when the Legation was fired; but not a general principles that should, in my opinion, it is borne cheerfully: all thoughts being bent single foreigner, of those at Scoul, has been mo- underlie our national efforts in this direction. on the relief of Khartoum and Gordon. lested. The friends of China say that the Japa- The main conditions of the problem may be thus nese have maltreated the Koreans, therefore this stated: We are a people in mechanical pursuits result. But if our Japanese friends who are in and fertile invention. We cover a vest extent China about whose behaviour, even the most of territory, rich in agricultural products and in anti-foreign Chinese have nothing to say-if the | nearly all the raw material necessary for useful Japanese k ow how to behave in Chine, no manufacture. We have a system of productive fired by our Chinese friends at Korea against classes is such as tends to secure their personal Murghab river. anti-foreign party is the reason, then why select | morals and intellectual qualities that go to the the Japanese only as their victims?

Li Hung-chang and friends saw him through; in excess of the present needs of the Government. and it is said he and his friends succeeded in These are elements from which it is sought to laying all the blame on Tong King-sing. Ma devise a scheme by which, without unfavourably Kien-chong is staying with Mr. Detring, and changing the condition of the workingman, our 3,000 Chinese troops who attacked a village near occupies the same room, it is said, which Captain | merchant marine shall be raised from its enfection were repulsed with heavy loss; the French | Fournier occupied four years ago when sick, bled condition and a market provided for the loss being trifling. during the winter here, at which time both Mr. sale beyond our borders of the manifold fruits of and Mrs. Detring so kindly administered to the our industrial enterprises. The problem is comcomforts of Captain Fournier, out of which the plan and can be solved by no single measure of present friendship sprung up between those two of innovation or reform. The countries of the gentlemen, which no doubt must cool again, be- American continent and the adjacent islands are appointment of Lord Reay, as Governor of Bomcause Mr. Detring was present with Ma and Lo for the United States the natural market of bay, is cordially approved in London. at Li Hung-chang's when Captain Fournier supply and demand. It is from them that we handed in that now so famous Memorandum; that should obtain what we do not produce, or we do India says that Lord Ripon left at nine yesternight Admiral Lospes, Mr. Francia, Acting not produce in sufficiency, and it is to them that day morning for Bombay. The official ceremony French Consul, and all the Consuls were at-dinner the surplus productions of our fields, our mills was similar to that on the arrival of Lord Duf with Mr. Peldram. German Consul; only Captain and workshops should flow, and under conditions ferin, but the popular manifestations differed in Fournier and Mr. Detring could not go, on act that will equalize or favour them in comparison many respects. The assembly of European gencount of handing this memorandum to H.E. Li. with foreign competition. Ma Kien-chong and Lo Fong-loh, having public- Four paths of policy seem to point to this end. were no non-officials present, and very few naly declared in the Daily News on the 24th ult. First-A series of reciprocal commercial treaties | tives. Lord Ripon, accompanied by Lord and that they saw Captain Fournier erase, and put with the countries of America which shall foster | Lady Dufferin and staff, came out of Governhis signature to it; therefore it is very natural between us and them an unhampered movement ment House. Lord Ripon shook hands with a that Mr. Detring must also have seen it, and if of trade. The conditions of these should be the large number of these present. Lady Ripon not erased, then, as a friend of Captain Four- free admission of such merchandise as this coun- bowed her farewell. The decorations put up by nier, he certainly should have come forward and try does not produce in return for the admission | the shops for Saturday were, with two excepsupported Captain Fournier. This not having free,or under a favoured scheme of duties, of our tions, allowed to remain in position. The crowd taken place, our Chinese and foreign friends products, the benefits of such exchanged to apply in the street was noticeably small. The balhave discussed it very much here; and they even on those goods carried under the flag of the par- cony of the Great Eastern Hotel contained a go so far as to say that the statement of 24th ties to the contract, and the removal on both number of ladies and gentlemen. Many ult. in your morning contemporary would have sides from the vessels so privileged of all tonnage faces were also seen at the windows and had more force on behalf of China if it had been dues and national imports, so that their vessels balconies of shops, and several groups of signed by Mr. Detring; such not being the may ply unhindered between our ports and those Europeans were in the streets, but except case, they consider it only of the value of the of the other contructing parties, though without by their presence the Europeans did not

Ma Kien-chong has been ordered by H.E. Li the removal or reduction of burdens on the ex. parture. The natives were similarly silent. to Shanghai wither he leaves overland in a sedan ported products of these countries coming within There was a large concourse of natives on the chair, travelling in the name and style of H. E. the benefits of the treaties, and the avoidance of Strand-road, and at the approaches to the station, Tso. This is on account of his grand, reception | the technical restrictions and penalties by which | although on the platform itself not half the at Peking by Her Majesty, and the important our intercourse with those countries is at present number of native gentry were present who atmission on which he is sent by Li Hung-chang, hampered. Secondly—The establishment of the tended Lord Ripon's arrival at Calcutta the Li Hung-chang has received special instruc- Consular Service of the United States on a sala- other day. On reaching the platform, Lord tions from Peking, by no means to send Ma ried footing, permitting the relinquishment of Ripon shook hands in the first instance with all Kien-chong to Korea.

those 32 general officers killed by the French in the treaty nations carrying goods entitled to the other end of the platform, and shook hands with Tonquin, Her Majesty is pleased to grant benefits of the treaties. Thirdly—The enect- most of them. Having been laden with garlands posthumous honours to the fallen. If 32 are re- ment of measures to favour the construction and and flowers, his Lordship returned, and entered ported, no doubt there must be more; therefore maintenance of a steam carrying marine under a saloon carriage. As the train moved off Lord if there are such a number of Generals killed, the flag of the United States. Fourthly—The Dufferiu gave the lead with a cheer, which was what number of officers and soldiers? 100,000 P establishment of a uniform currency basis for the taken up by all present It is strange that they have not succeeded in countries of America, so that the coined products | On the return of Lord and Lady Dufferin, killing a single French General; our Chinese of our mines may circulate on equal terms loud cheers from the Europeans present greeted friends attribute this to the French not being throughout the whole system of commonwealths. their Excellencies. The cheers were taken-up-60 brave.

retreat to the Pagoda Anchorage Hill.

le Yamen are awaiting for Tseng Kwo-chuan which this enlarged policy has thus far been reand Li Hung-chang's reply in regard to railways ceived warrants the belief that its operations for the future in Shanghai. This is attributed will ere long embrace all, or nearly all, the to their Excellencies and Prince Ch'un's fears counties of this hemisphere. to face the pens of the Censors. Then and then It is by no means desirable, however, that the only will it be known whether or not railroads policy under consideration should be applied to Malwa (3 " ") 550

but if war occurs in the Spring, the soldiery who States of the American system as will be of only know the English drill will not have master- great and ever-increasing advantage to them all.

more intimate relations with her. She repelled pleted by von Roon and Moltke, is possible; but in the tipao's house, she remained locked up for and if ever Britain and China should come to nan who had sold the woman were all brought intelligent coolies who with their officers have

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Paris, 30th November. The Government have just chartered three new yeasels to be employed as transports for the conveyance of troops to Tonquin in case of however, that the Shanghai tipae has acted ille- necessity.

gally in keeping the woman locked up in his Paris, 4th December. house for thirteen days, he was ordered to receive A despatch, dated the 2nd inst., received by a hundred blows "to begin with," and as this: the Government from General Brière de l'Isle, announces that in one of the villages of the yesterday; an infernal machine was found Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per ply to the Tao-tai to have him removed from his Loohnan district a proclamation has been found, amongst the dibris with a fuse attached. Inwhich had been printed by order of the Viceroy stead of exploding, the machine had set fire to of the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the box in which it was contained and caused communicating an Imperial decree urging the the surroundings to take fire. people to poison the French. In the Senate to-day Admiral Jauréguiberry Wu Ta ching arrived here from Shang Hai brought up the report of the Tonquin Committee.

Kwan, and paid a visit yesterday to the Japanese | the members of which unanimously recommended Consul here as High Commissioner of Korea, the adoption of the credits, the complete occupa- and the Hon. H. C. Vivian, British Minister at whither he is to go in a day or so. Lo Feng tion of Tonquin, and the enforcement of the Copenhagen; has been appointed Minister at Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Commissioner. We wish Wu Ta-ching success; measures whereby the difficulties to be overcome for even at Peking they begin to think that the had multiplied, but added that the Premier had Korean and Japanese question will eclipse the given them satisfactory assurances on the sub-Franco Chinese question for China. Wu Ta- ject. The discussion of the report was fixed for to adhere to the demand as soon as all the

> PRESIDENT ARTHUR ON PROTEC-TION AND FREE TRADE.

The following is an extract from President Arthur's message to Congress:--

In the course of this communication reference making of good citizens. Our system of tax Ma Kien-chong returned from Peking, where tariff legislation is yielding a revenue which is a member of the Order of the Crown of India.

infringing on the reserved home coasting trade; evince any further interest in Lord Ripon's de-Consular fees not only as respects vessals under the European officials present, and then pro-In consequence of Tseng Yu Ying's report of the National Flag, but also as respects vessels of ceeded towards a group of native gentry, at the

not to pay the indemnity. The French cannot ducing countries and the circulation of those into Government House. raise the needful, and therefore will not be, able which yield neither gold nor silver could be adtocarry on the war any longer.

From Peking it is reported that Sir Harry and commercial need of each. As many of the line Payable Parcels Postal system will shortly and commercial need of each. Parkes gave a good hit to the members of the countries furnish no bullion to the common be minuted on by the Director General from an Tsung le Yamen. They could not understand stock, the surplus production of our mines and why the Foreign Ministers at Peking went for mints might thus be utilized, and a step taken a retreat either to Chefoo or the Hills. The toward the general remonetization of silver. Chinese, they said, never did so. Sir Harry To the accomplishment of these ends, so far as Parkes drew their attention to Chang Pei-lun's they can be attained by separate treaties, the negotiations already concluded and now in pro-Prince Chun and the members of the Tsung- gress have been directed, and the favour with

are to be introduced in China. H.E. Li is again those countries alone. The healthful enlarge- Patna (New) 6061 so busy now with the Japan and Korean question ment of our trade with Europe, Asia, and Africa Patna (Old) 570 to 5721 that railroads have to be shelved seent.

Mr. Detring only a few days ag that dens on such of their wares as neither we nor he will lay the first railroad in Chine; their Extra the other American States are fitted to produce.

EXCH cellencies at Peking are in favour of the railroad and thus enabling ourselves to obtain in return On London.from Weesung to Shanghai, which therefore will a better market for our supplies of food, of raw likely be the first; but it is not known here that material and of the manufactures in which we Mr. Detring is the applicant for this and only excel. It seems to me that many of the embarfrom this to Peking .- Mercury Correspondent. | rassing elements in the great national conflict 24th December. | between protection and free trade may thus be | The German officers now here are making turned to good account; that the revenue may drastic reforms. The whole force of Li and of be reduced so as to no longer overtax the pro- ON PARIS. the High Commissioner Heiang Ching are to be perty, that the protective duties may be retained drilled on the German system, all rifles but the without becoming burdensome; that our ship-Mauser are to be discarded, and no horse artillery ping interests may be judiciously arranged, the On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2201. or field gues are to be permitted. It is true that ourrency fixed on a firm basis, and above all, On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2204 uniformity of system is necessary to perfectness, such an unity of interests established among the ON SHANGHAL.

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5	LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &c. NEW YORK	Cardigansbire (str.) Yangtse (str.) Miako	Courtney Lormier Coutanohe	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes Arnhold, Karberg & Co	On 13th inst., at Noon. Quick despatch.
	SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA, & O. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c.	Western Monarch City of Tokio (str.) Airlie (str.)	Erichson	Hongkong	Russell & Co. P. M. S. S. Co. Russell & Co.	Quick despatch On 17th inst., at 3 P.M. On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
	BOMBAY VIA STRAITS	Zambesi(str.) Arratoon Apour (str.) Taisang (str.)	A.B. Mactavish Davies	Hongkong Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To day, at 3 P.M. On 17th inst., at 3 P.M. On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.
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	YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO YOKOHAMASHANGHAI	Castello (str.) Tanais (str.) Hydaspes (str.)	Chandler Paul	Hongkong Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes P. & O. S. N. Co	To-day, at Noon. Quick despatch.
']	SHANGHAI MANILA VIA AMOY SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.	Glenlyon (str.) Diamante (str.) Thales (str.)	Mackinlay	Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co Russell & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, Daylight.
-	SWATOW	Namshan (str.)	J. Blackburne	Hongkong	Hop Hing Hong	To-day, at Noon.

All the treaties in the line of this policy which has been negotiated, or are in process of negotia- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-122 tion, contain a provision deemed to be requisiteunder the clause of the Constitution limiting to the House of Representatives the authority to originate laws raising the revenue.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

arrived here early yesterday morning. The

THE DYNAMITERS AT WORK AGAIN. London, 18th December. A close inspection of the effects of the explosion under the London Bridge has revealed the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's existence of 13 cracks on the abutment of the Bridge, confirming the suspicion that the ex- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s plosion was caused by dynamite.

LONDON, 19th December. The Court of Common Council has voted a reward of £5,000 for the apprehension of those China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited implicated in the explosion under London Bridge. continent were seized at Dover.

LONDON, 22nd December. A fire took place at the parcels office, Windsor. BRITISH MINISTERS AT MADRID AND DRUSSELS.

LONDON, 17th December. Mr. Clare Ford, the British Minister at Athens, has been appointed Minister at Madrid. GERMANY, RUSSIA AND EGYPT.

The Egyptian Government, in raply to the claims of Germany and Russia to be represented on Caisse of Public Debt, states it will be pleased Signatories of the Law of Liquidation have Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liagreed thereupon.

THE CANADIAN ROATS ON THE NILE. LONDON, 18th December. A dispatch has been received from Lord

Wolseley, stating that the boats fulfilled all ex-The health of the troops is good and the men

ENGLAND AND WEST AFRICA. LONDON, 19th December. A treaty has been concluded between England and the International African Association. , THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

TEHERAN, 16th Decombor. doubt they also know how to do so in Korea. A establishments more than sufficient to supply [The Afghan Commission is now encamped at plea of some kind no doubt must be found, but our demands. The wages of labour are no where Meimineh. The British Commission saw a numthor real source after all is jealousy, no doubt else so great. The scale of living of our artisan ber of Russian Cossacks at Pand Jeh on the the Japanese only. If this revolt of the Korean comfort and the development of those higher THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN APPOINTED.C. I. LONDON, 16th December. The Countess of Dufforin has been appointed

> CHINESE REPULSE IN TONQUIN. Paris, 17th December. An official despatch, has been received that

INDIAN NEWS. BOMBAY, 16th December. The Times of India hears by telegram that the

The Calcutta correspondent of the Times of tlemen on the steps was very small, and there o brave.

This would require a monetary union of Amemarquess Tseng has telegraphed from London rica, whereby the output of the ballion-prowave of sound until their Excellencies passed

impartial stand-point. All arguments for and against the system will be stated. Victoria has accepted the proposals of India for an Intercolonial Postal Parcel Service.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 10th January.

OFIUM. Quotations are:-Malwa (New)...\$540 per picul, allco. of 2 catties. Malwa (2 years Old)... \$550 👚 👸 per ckest.

Exchange.

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—per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$460 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-S64 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association Tls. 135 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-3175 per per aharo. \$362% per share. Sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$67

Shares—53 per cent. prem. Buyers. Shares—\$333 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-THE Steamship 30 per cent. discount.

-30 per cent. discount. Two hundredweight of dynamite from the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-890 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-103

per share. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—366 per share. Sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1421 per -\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

-330 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per mited—350 per share. Germany and Russia are dissatisfied with this Chinese Imperial Local of 1881-1 per cent. dis

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 9th January, 1885, at 4 r.m.

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77 The Barometer has fallen especially in the North-Gradients indicate moderate or light winds. The temperature W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 10th January, 1885.

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the level of the sea in anches, tenths and hundredths.

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4. - Diagoniou of this Wind to two paints. 5:- Foscs or res Winn according to Beautor, Scale, 8 .- Starn ow tun Wnature: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds ; D. drizzling rain ; F. : og ; G. gloomy ; H. hail ; L. light-

ning; O. oreseast; P. passing showers; Q. squally R. ruin; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew(wet).

7.—Rare in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th January, 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ZAMBESI,"

will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at THREE P.M. A. McIVER. Superintendent Hongkong, 3rd January, 1885.

LOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Hongkong, 9th January, 1885.

Capt. Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at Contanche, Master, will load here for the above DAYLIGHT: Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, opply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., For Freight, apply to General Managers.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND -BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

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quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for the terms and conditions of the Company's the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER.

> Superintendent. Hongkong 8th January, 1885. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fre-

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mantle, calling at Batavin, Roebuck Bay, Cossack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified below:-PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebick Bay, and Batavia,

18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOUTHWARD-SERVICE, Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremautle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th - 30th 8th

Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. For Freight and Passage to the above and other Australian Ports, apply to MOALISTER & Co.,

Singapore, 5th February 1884.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STRAM-LAUNCH

"MORNING STAE" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1894. week days. SUNDAYS.

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7.00 A.M. G.00 A.M. Hongkong Kowloon _6.00 A.H._ 8.00 ., 10.15 8.50 12.00 NOOM. 10.15 9.40 12.30 10.45 13.30 r.m. 12.45 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 3.00 1.80 3.00 4.00 2,30 1.802.20 3.00 -8.50 3.20 4.20 4.10 4.50 ;; 5.25 ;; 6.05 ;; 6,10 0.30

given of any stoppages.

POST-OFFICE _NOTICES.

-MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MATLES

The O. and O. steamer San Pable, with the

next American mail, left San Francisco on the

19th December, and may be expected here on or

STEAMER EXPECTED.

the 6th, and may be expected to arrive here on

The steamer Nagato Maru, left Singapore on

about the 19th inst.

er about the 13th inst.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY .-- No delivery is attempted N TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steam- &c., nor at any private house (even though

The above Regulation is not new, but has Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- been the invariable rule of the Post Office for don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in many years. Considerable efforts have been transit through Marseilles for the principal made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, flowever, if possible, any further

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> The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.--Per Thales, For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melboume, HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF Adelaide, &c.—Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangisé, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vii Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasiau Colonies, Aden, Malta, and Cape, Egypt, Mal-

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NOON .- Money Order Office closes 2.00 r.m.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.

\$.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

Day before Departure. 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always

open out of office hours. Day of Departure. all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. Cargo will be received on board until TEN 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

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Papers, per 2 oz. The Contents and Value of Packages are re- Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents 10 Cents Registration Do. with return receipt ... Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 os. weight are charged 5 cents.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkeng, 12th May, 1881.

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> AIRLIE, Brit. str., Ellis,-Russell & Co. AUGUSTE, Brit. sch., P. Thomson,-Captain. A. APCAR Brit, str.. A. B. Maotavish.-D. S. Sons & Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bk., W. La Lacheur.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. COMMODORE, Am. ship, Blanchard.—Order. CRUSADER, Brit. str., Rowin .-- Arnhold, Kar-

> berg & Co. Donis, Ger. str., W. Zerrahn.—Siemssen & Co. EMILY, Brit. bark, W. Crichton.-Captain. Eriza Nicholson, Brit. bk., S. Grierson.-Order. ELLEN, Brit. bk., W. Anthony.—Order.

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> hold, Karberg & Co. Marie, Ger. bk., H. Ipland.—Wieler & Co. PROPORTIS. Brit. str., G. Hossley .- A. Karborg & Co. ROSSLYN, Brit. str., M. C. Kechnie.—Adamson Sooloo, Rrit. bk., Haikie.—Borneo Co, Limited. SPINAWAY, Brit. 3/2. ach., J. Garrick.—Siemsson

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STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883. Accomulated Funds £11,879,944.	Apply to I. P. MADAR, Victoria Hotel.	WANCITAL.	Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 4001bs. \$96.50 to Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 4001bs. \$108.50 to	2.50 Camlets, LLL, per piece	offee, per picul
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class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	January, 1885. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES.		HOAMOAU.	TOKOHAMA. IN PORT ON 2ND JANUARY, 1895.
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